DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being manured in some parts of Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Channapatna and Dodballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Devanhalli, Anekal and Kankanhalli. Yield of the crop varies from 4 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops of paddy, sugar-cane and pottoe are reported to be in good condition. The standing paddy crop under some tanks in the Dodballapur Taluk is said to be withering for want of water in the tanks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district except in parts of Hoskote Taluk where foot and mouth disease is prevailing and in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk where chapperoga is prevailing.

Fodder and water are available in all the taluks of the district except in some parts of the Nelamangala Taluk and town where difficulty for water is being felt.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Ragi in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Gudibanda and sugar-cane in all parts of the district are being harvested; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops such as sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes for the present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks, yield 4 and 8 annas respectively. Cotton and kadale in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, kadale, cotton, jola and sugar-cane are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district, except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks, where foot and mouth disease is said to be prevailing.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the district, except in parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks and manured in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton and mulberay are reported to be in good condition. The standing jolam crop at Chamrajnagar is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops sown.—Black and green gram and tadagani in parts of Seringapatam.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Mandya (12 annas) and Krishnarajpete (14 annas) Taluks and paddy (8 annas) in Nelamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Ploughing operations* are going on in the Alur Sub-Taluk; kode paddy in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, kar paddy and sugar-cane in the tank beds of the Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and til in the Hassan Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Rinderpest is reported to prevail in Kadanur village, Arkalgud Taluk. The Amildar of Arsikere reports that in many places supply of water has not been sufficient. In other parts cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Honnali and Sagar,

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks (except Honnali and Nagar) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cotton in the Honnali Taluk, green gram, black gram, Bengal gram, and avare in the Sorab Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Cotton is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Except for Rinderpest in Chikkayarehalli, Soratoor, Belimallur, Honnali, Bevinhalli, Balamuri and Hiregonigere in the Honnali Taluk, in Thalaguppe of Sagar Taluk and in Haranahalli, Ragihosahalli, Gabbur of Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Epizootic Aphtha in Sirur and in Begur villages of Sagar Taluk cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks except in a few villages of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that water is being drawn from wells for the use of cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Mudgere Taluk.
Crops sown.—Nil.
Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane, garlic, wheat and cotton. Tarikere—Sugar-cane and besige jola. Mudgere—Kode paddy. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.
Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane, wheat and cotton. Tarikere—Sugar-cane and besige jola. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in Kadur and in Aramballi of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that foot and mouth disease is subsiding in Bintervalli, Naggi, Guddethota and Koppa of the Koppa Taluk and in Situr, Alehalli, Vaggade, Megaramakki and Karkesara of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.
Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, paddy, bilijola, sugar-cane and wheat. They are reported to be generally in a fair condition.
Crops harvested.—Challakere—Jola wheat, 8 annas; Hiriyur—Cotton, 6 to 8 annas; Holalkere—Cotton, 8 annas; Davangere—Cotton, 8 annas; Hosdurga—Kadle, wheat 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in Holalkere town and in a few villages of Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk and foot and mouth disease in a few villages of Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks. Fodder is available. Scarcity of water is felt in Hosdruga town and a few villages of the same taluk. It is reported that temporary wells are being sunk in the beds of tanks.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
DATED BANGALORE, 7TH APRIL 1925.

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Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner,*
Absent from the Station.